

NOES—395

Abercrombie	Doyle	Knollenberg
Aderholt	Dreier	Kolbe
Allen	Duncan	Kucinich
Andrews	Dunn	Kuykendall
Archer	Edwards	LaFalce
Armey	Ehlers	LaHood
Bachus	Ehrlich	Lampson
Baird	Emerson	Lantos
Baker	Engel	Largent
Baldacci	Eshoo	Larson
Ballenger	Etheridge	Latham
Barcia	Evans	LaTourette
Barr	Everett	Lazio
Barrett (NE)	Ewing	Leach
Bartlett	Farr	Lee
Barton	Fattah	Levin
Bass	Fletcher	Lewis (CA)
Bateman	Foley	Lewis (GA)
Becerra	Forbes	Lewis (KY)
Bentsen	Ford	Linder
Bereuter	Fossella	Lipinski
Berkley	Fowler	LoBiondo
Berman	Frank (MA)	Lofgren
Biggert	Franks (NJ)	Lowe
Bilbray	Frelinghuysen	Lucas (KY)
Bilirakis	Frost	Lucas (OK)
Bishop	Gallegly	Luther
Blagojevich	Ganske	Maloney (CT)
Bliley	Gejdenson	Maloney (NY)
Blumenauer	Gekas	Markley
Blunt	Gephardt	Martinez
Boehlert	Gibbons	Mascara
Boehner	Gilchrest	Matsui
Bonilla	Gillmor	McCarthy (MO)
Bonior	Gilman	McCarthy (NY)
Bono	Gonzalez	McCollum
Borski	Goode	McCrery
Boswell	Goodlatte	McGovern
Boucher	Goodling	McHugh
Boyd	Gordon	McInnis
Brady (PA)	Goss	McIntyre
Brady (TX)	Graham	McKeon
Brown (FL)	Granger	McNulty
Brown (OH)	Green (TX)	Meeks (NY)
Bryant	Greenwood	Menendez
Burr	Gutierrez	Metcalf
Burton	Hall (OH)	Mica
Buyer	Hall (TX)	Millender-
Callahan	Hastings (FL)	McDonald
Calvert	Hastings (WA)	Miller (FL)
Camp	Hayes	Miller, Gary
Campbell	Hayworth	Miller, George
Canady	Hefley	Mink
Cannon	Herger	Moakley
Capuano	Hill (IN)	Mollohan
Cardin	Hill (MT)	Moore
Carson	Hilleary	Moran (KS)
Castle	Hinchey	Moran (VA)
Chabot	Hinojosa	Morella
Chambliss	Hobson	Murtha
Chenoweth-Hage	Hoeffel	Myrick
Clayton	Hoekstra	Nadler
Clement	Holden	Napolitano
Clyburn	Holt	Neal
Coble	Hoolley	Nethercutt
Coburn	Horn	Ney
Collins	Hostettler	Northup
Combest	Houghton	Norwood
Condit	Hoyer	Nussle
Cook	Hulshof	Ortiz
Cooksey	Hunter	Ose
Costello	Hutchinson	Owens
Cox	Hyde	Oxley
Coyne	Inslee	Packard
Cramer	Isakson	Pallone
Crane	Istook	Pascrell
Crowley	Jackson (IL)	Pastor
Cubin	Jackson-Lee	Paul
Cummings	(TX)	Payne
Cunningham	Jefferson	Pease
Danner	Jenkins	Pelosi
Davis (FL)	John	Peterson (PA)
Davis (IL)	Johnson (CT)	Phelps
Davis (VA)	Johnson, E. B.	Pickering
Deal	Johnson, Sam	Pickett
DeFazio	Jones (NC)	Pitts
DeGette	Jones (OH)	Pombo
Delahunt	Kanjorski	Pomeroy
DeLauro	Kaptur	Porter
DeLay	Kasich	Portman
DeMint	Kelly	Price (NC)
Diaz-Balart	Kennedy	Pryce (OH)
Dickey	Kildee	Quinn
Dicks	Kilpatrick	Radanovich
Dixon	King (NY)	Ramstad
Doggett	Kingston	Rangel
Dooley	Klecicka	Regula
Doolittle	Klink	Reyes

Reynolds	Simpson	Tiahrt
Riley	Sisisky	Tierney
Rivers	Skeen	Toomey
Rodriguez	Skeltton	Traficant
Roemer	Slaughter	Turner
Rogan	Smith (MI)	Udall (NM)
Rogers	Smith (NJ)	Upton
Rohrabacher	Smith (TX)	Velazquez
Rothman	Smith (WA)	Vento
Roukema	Snyder	Visclosky
Roybal-Allard	Souder	Vitter
Royce	Spence	Walden
Rush	Spratt	Walsh
Ryun (KS)	Stabenow	Wamp
Sabo	Stark	Waters
Salmon	Stearns	Watkins
Sanchez	Stenholm	Watt (NC)
Sanders	Strickland	Watts (OK)
Sandlin	Stump	Waxman
Sanford	Stupak	Weiner
Sawyer	Sununu	Weldon (FL)
Saxton	Sweeney	Weldon (PA)
Schaffer	Talent	Weller
Schakowsky	Tancredo	Weygand
Scott	Tanner	Whitfield
Serrano	Tauscher	Wicker
Sessions	Tauzin	Wilson
Shadegg	Taylor (NC)	Wolf
Shaw	Terry	Woolsey
Shays	Thomas	Wu
Sherman	Thompson (CA)	Wynn
Sherwood	Thompson (MS)	Young (AK)
Shimkus	Thornberry	Young (FL)
Shows	Thune	
Shuster	Thurman	

NOT VOTING—13

Ackerman	English	Ros-Lehtinen
Capps	Hansen	Scarborough
Clay	Hilliard	Wexler
Conyers	McIntosh	
Deutsch	Meehan	

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Mr. EWING changed his vote from "aye" to "no".

So the motion to adjourn was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER
AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 2420

Mr. BOEHLERT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 2420.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion to adjourn offered by the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. OBEY).

The question was taken; and the Speaker announced that the noes appeared to have it.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 24, nays 378, not voting 31, as follows:

[Roll No. 604]

YEAS—24

Baldwin	Klecicka	Ryan (WI)
Barrett (WI)	Manzullo	Sensenbrenner
Berry	McDermott	Taylor (MS)
Dingell	Minge	Towns
Filner	Oberstar	Udall (CO)
Green (WI)	Obey	Visclosky
Gutknecht	Peterson (MN)	Waters
Kind (WI)	Rahall	Wise

NAYS—378

Abercrombie	Deutsch	Jefferson
Aderholt	Diaz-Balart	Jenkins
Allen	Dickey	John
Andrews	Dicks	Johnson (CT)
Archer	Dixon	Johnson, E. B.
Armey	Doggett	Jones (NC)
Bachus	Dooley	Jones (OH)
Baird	Doolittle	Kanjorski
Baker	Dreier	Kaptur
Baldacci	Duncan	Kasich
Ballenger	Dunn	Kelly
Barcia	Edwards	Kennedy
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Bartlett	Engel	Kilpatrick
Barton	English	King (NY)
Bass	Eshoo	Kingston
Bateman	Etheridge	Klink
Becerra	Evans	Knollenberg
Bentsen	Everett	Kolbe
Bereuter	Ewing	Kucinich
Berkley	Farr	Kuykendall
Berman	Fattah	LaFalce
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Bilbray	Foley	Lampson
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Bishop	Ford	Largent
Blagojevich	Fossella	Larson
Bliley	Fowler	Latham
Blumenauer	Frank (MA)	LaTourette
Blunt	Franks (NJ)	Lazio
Boehlert	Frelinghuysen	Leach
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Burton	Gordon	Maloney (CT)
Buyer	Goss	Maloney (NY)
Callahan	Graham	Markley
Calvert	Granger	Martinez
Camp	Green (TX)	Mascara
Campbell	Greenwood	Matsui
Canady	Gutierrez	McCarthy (MO)
Capuano	Hall (OH)	McCarthy (NY)
Cardin	Hall (TX)	McCollum
Carson	Hansen	McCrery
Castle	Hastings (FL)	McGovern
Chabot	Hastings (WA)	McHugh
Chambliss	Hayes	McInnis
Chenoweth-Hage	Hayworth	McIntosh
Clay	Hefley	McIntyre
Clement	Herger	McKeon
Clyburn	Hill (IN)	McKinney
Coble	Hill (MT)	McNulty
Coburn	Hilleary	Meek (FL)
Collins	Hilliard	Meeks (NY)
Combest	Hinchey	Menendez
Condit	Hinojosa	Metcalf
Cook	Hobson	Mica
Cooksey	Hoeffel	Millender-
Costello	Hoekstra	McDonald
Cox	Holt	Miller (FL)
Coyne	Holt	Miller, Gary
Cramer	Hoolley	Miller, George
Crane	Horn	Mink
Crowley	Hostettler	Moakley
Cubin	Houghton	Mollohan
Cummings	Hoyer	Moore
Cunningham	Hulshof	Moran (KS)
Davis (FL)	Hunter	Morella
Davis (IL)	Hutchinson	Myrick
Davis (VA)	Hyde	Nadler
Deal	Inslee	Napolitano
DeGette	Isakson	Neal
Delahunt	Istook	Nethercutt
DeLauro	Jackson (IL)	Ney
DeLay	Jackson-Lee	Northup
DeMint	(TX)	Norwood

Ortiz	Sabo	Tancred
Ose	Sanchez	Tanner
Owens	Sanders	Tauscher
Oxley	Sandlin	Tauzin
Packard	Sanford	Taylor (NC)
Pallone	Sawyer	Terry
Pascarell	Saxton	Thomas
Pastor	Schaffer	Thompson (CA)
Paul	Schakowsky	Thompson (MS)
Payne	Scott	Thornberry
Pease	Serrano	Thune
Pelosi	Sessions	Thurman
Phelps	Shaw	Tiahrt
Pickering	Shays	Tierney
Pickett	Sherman	Toomey
Pitts	Sherwood	Traficant
Pombo	Shimkus	Turner
Pomeroy	Shows	Udall (NM)
Porter	Shuster	Upton
Portman	Simpson	Vento
Price (NC)	Sisisky	Vitter
Pryce (OH)	Skeen	Walden
Quinn	Skelton	Walsh
Radanovich	Smith (MI)	Wamp
Ramstad	Smith (NJ)	Watkins
Rangel	Smith (TX)	Watt (NC)
Regula	Smith (WA)	Waxman
Reyes	Snyder	Weiner
Reynolds	Souder	Weldon (PA)
Rivers	Spence	Weller
Rodriguez	Spratt	Weygand
Roemer	Stabenow	Whitfield
Rogan	Stark	Wicker
Rogers	Stearns	Wilson
Rohrabacher	Stenholm	Wolf
Rothman	Strickland	Woolsey
Roukema	Stump	Wu
Roybal-Allard	Stupak	Wynn
Royce	Sununu	Young (AK)
Rush	Sweeney	Young (FL)
Ryun (KS)	Talent	

NOT VOTING—31

Ackerman	Emerson	Ros-Lehtinen
Barr	Frost	Salmon
Boucher	Johnson, Sam	Scarborough
Cannon	Meehan	Shadegg
Capps	Moran (VA)	Slaughter
Clayton	Murtha	Velazquez
Conyers	Nussle	Watts (OK)
Danner	Olver	Weldon (FL)
DeFazio	Peterson (PA)	Wexler
Doyle	Petri	
Ehrlich	Riley	

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Mr. SHUSTER changed his vote from "yea" to "nay".

Mr. KLECZKA changed his vote from "nay" to "yea".

So the motion to adjourn was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

Washington, DC, November 17, 1999.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the original Certificate of Election received from the Honorable Bill Jones, Secretary of State, State of California, indicating that, according to the semi-official canvas for the Special General election held November 16, 1999, the Honorable Joe Baca was elected Representative in Congress for the Forty-second Congressional District, State of California.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL,
Clerk.

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE JOE BACA OF CALIFORNIA AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER. Will the Member-elect from California (Mr. BACA) come forward, accompanied by the California delegation, and raise your right hand?

Mr. BACA appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office, as follows:

Do you solemnly swear that you will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that you will bear the true faith and allegiance to the same; that you will take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, and that you will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which you are about to enter. So help you God.

The SPEAKER. Congratulations. You are now a Member of the House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF THE HONORABLE JOE BACA, MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

(Mr. LEWIS of California asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor and privilege to be cochair of the California delegation. I share that responsibility with the gentleman from California (Mr. FARR).

Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to yield to the gentleman from California (Mr. FARR) for remarks.

Mr. FARR of California. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from California very much for yielding to me.

Mr. Speaker, what a great day for the State of California. All of us in this House know the honor of being sworn in as a Member of the House of Representatives, the only place in Washington where everyone has to be elected in order to take the oath of office.

It is a distinct pleasure that we honor another Californian in that regard, a person who has a great deal of experience in public life, and brings to this Chamber experience as a member of the board of trustees with a community college, was elected to the California State Assembly, was elected as the first pro tempore, the first Latino pro tempore in California history to that job, served in the California State Senate, and now is elected to serve his district in Southern California.

He is following in the footsteps of a great Member of this House, George Brown. We all remember the great service that he gave to this country and the deeds that he left, the great record that he left.

So JOE BACA comes to us with his own career of distinction, and I think he will be a great addition to this House. So I congratulate you.

On behalf of the California Democratic delegation, which I am Chair of,

along with the gentleman from California (Mr. LEWIS), who is Dean of the Republican delegation from California, and as a joint bipartisan effort, we welcome the newest Member of our delegation, a delegation which has had over eight Members elected in special elections. So we know the special moment you are having right now, you are sharing with your family who is watching this on C-SPAN, and we appreciate the fact that you are here today to get sworn in. Congratulations on a great race and a great election.

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, reclaiming my time, JOE, you should note with interest that a very sizable number of the Members on the floor happen to be from the California delegation. It was not always the case that we would have an occasion like this and we would have almost the entire delegation present.

But in recent years, we have had kind of a reawakening of our State. In the past, we have often been laughed at by States like Texas who come together regularly on issues relative to their own interests. Today, California is working together as it never has in its history, and our numbers are here to have a positive impact on the country.

So working with you in the seat of the former Dean of the California delegation, you have a great career ahead of you. We look forward to your help as we go about attempting to improve the country as we work on behalf of California's interest. So welcome, JOE. It is a great day for all of us.

OPENING REMARKS OF THE HONORABLE JOE BACA

(Mr. BACA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. BACA. Mr. Speaker, I ask permission to address the House for 1 minute. I wanted to make sure that I followed the rules and procedures that are here.

Mr. Speaker, I do appreciate the gentleman from California (Mr. FARR) lowering this podium. I used to be 6 foot 5 as a paratrooper, but I made a lot of jumps; that is why I am only 5 foot 6.

It is really an honor to be here. I would like to thank the leadership for their support, the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. GEPHARDT), all of the Members, the DCCC individuals who are very helpful.

I want to thank God because God gave me the courage to run and to serve. Too many times we forget that it is the strength that we have, and God provided that strength to give us that courage. So I want to thank God.

I want to thank my family. I wish my mom and dad were here to see this. They are both deceased, but I know it is a proud moment in their lives. I know that somewhere up above they are seeing this even though they cannot be here right now. But I know very well that they are proud of their son,